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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Requirements for Video Communications Among  
Intelligence Agencies (INVIDEX Study)Reference: TCS-P-31464-74, entitled "Requirements for Video  
Communications Among Intelligence Agencies (INVIDEX  
Study)," 19 December 1974, with attachment - TCS-P-  
31431-74, entitled "Intelligence Video Exchange Study  
(INVIDEX), Final Report," 2 December 1974.

1. The INVIDEX Final Report has been reviewed by DIA, especially to measure its agreement with the concurrent DIA Report to the JCS on Washington Area Imagery Dissemination (WAID). The two studies address essentially the same question: that of providing timely imagery support to the highest level decision makers. The principle difference is that the WAID paper addresses all forms of imagery dissemination, while the scope of the INVIDEX is intentionally limited to video. We conclude that the two studies are in essential agreement, although some DIA requirements are not pertinent to INVIDEX. Overall, I concur in principle with the joint establishment of a video imagery exchange system, assuming that additional capability will be provided to satisfy DIA/DoD requirements.
2. We share the view that development costs must be borne by the entire community, and that deployment and O&M funds must be furnished by the users in proportion to the services provided.
3. Further, we agree that the imagery electrical dissemination requirements of the entire Intelligence Community must be addressed at one time, with the objective of establishing a single system in the Washington area, capable of satisfying the validated imagery dissemination requirements of all members of the Intelligence Community.
4. Our WAID Report will recommend that the Secretary of Defense establish a project office to study initial system design, determine costs, obtain approval of the initial system design and initiate a program of procurement. Final coordination with the Services and the Joint Chiefs of Staff is expected momentarily. I will keep you informed as approval to proceed is received from the Secretary.

DIA review(s) completed.

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